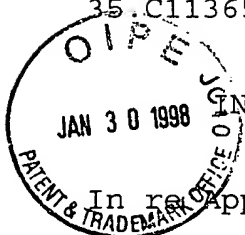


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 1997 for three (3) months from October 30, 1997 to January 30, 1998.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

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